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SUBJ: DISARMAMENT, FIRST COMMITTEE VOTES ON SANFZ RESES
AND NON-PROLIFERATION RES

1. FIRST COMMITTEE ON NOV 20 ADOPTED INDIAN AND
PAKISTANI DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON SOUTH ASIAN NUCLEAR
FREE ZONE AND DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NON-PROLIFERATION
AND PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS.

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2. CLARK (NIGERIA) PROPOSED IN FIRST COMMITTEE THAT

TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON SANFZ BE ADOPTED BY ACCLAMATION OR, LATERNATIVELY, THAT COMMITTEE ADOPT SINGLE RES SIMPLY NOTING THAT TWO RESES HAD BEEN PUT FORWARD. MISHRA (INDIA) SAID INDIA COULD ACCEPT IDEA OF SINGLE RES TAKING NOT OF TWO PROPOSALS, BUT COULD NOT ACCEPT ADOPTION OF BOTH RESES BY ACCLAMATION. SHAHI (PAKISTAN), ON OTHER HAND, COULD ACCEPT ADOPTION OF BOTH RESES BY ACCLAMATION, BUT NOT SINGLE RES WHICH MERELY NOTED THAT RESES HAD BEEN SUMMITTED. CHAIRMAN RULED THAT, SINCE NEITHER OF CLARK'S RECOMMENDATIONS WAS ACCEPTABLE TO THE TWO PRINCIPAL PARTIES, COMMITTEE WOULD PROCEED TO RECORDED VOTE ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS.

3. INDIAN RES WAS PASSED BY VOTE OF 90 IN FAVOR, NONE OPPOSED, AND 32 ABSTAINING. PAKISTANI RES ADOPTED BY 84 IN FAVOR, TWO OPPOSED, AND 36 ABSTAINING. MOST DELS EITHER VOTED IN FAVOR OF BOTH RESES OR ABSTAINED ON BOTH. AMONG THOSE SUPPORTING BOTH RESES WERE AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, CANADA, EGYPT, FINLAND, IRAN, JAPAN, AND NEW ZEALAND. AMONG THOSE ABSTAINING ON BOTH WERE US, UK, FRANCE, DENMARK, FRG, ISRAEL, INDONESIA, ITALY, NORWAY AND SWEDEN. AMONG THOSE VOTING IN FAVOR OF INDIAN RES AND ABSTAINING ON PAKISTANI RES WERE USSR AND ITS ALLIES, BANGLADESH, THAILAND, YUGOSLAVIA, AND PORTUGAL. AMONG THOSE VOTING FOR PAK DRAFT AND ABSTAINING ON INDIAN DRAFT WERE PAKISTAN, CHINA, JORDAN, SAUDI ARABIA, AND GABON. SUPPORTING INDIAN RES AND VOTING NO ON PAK RES WERE INDIA AND BHUTAN.

4. MEXICO'S TWO AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT RES ON NON-PROLIFERATION AND PNE'S, AS REVISED BY RESOLUTION'S CO-SPONSORS (SEE STATE 255826), WERE ADOPTED BY VOTES OF 89-1(INDIA)-10 AND 81-1(INDIA)-19. ENTIRE DRAFT RES, AS AMENDED, WAS ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 91-3-11. SUPPORTING RES WERE US, USSR AND ITS ALLIES, UK, ALMOST ALL NPT PARTIES WHICH WERE PRESENT, SEVERAL US ALLIES NOT YET PARTY TO NPT (FRG, NETHERLANDS, JAPAN, PORTUGAL, ITALY, TURKEY), AND VARIOUS OTHER NON-PARTIES (INCLUDING COLOMBIA, CHILE, EGYPT, INDONESIA, ISRAEL, LIBYA, PAKISTAN, AND VENEZUELA). OPPOSED WERE CHINA, INDIA, UNCLASSIFIED

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AND ALBANIA, ABSTAINING WERE ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, BHUTAN, BANGLADESH, BRAZIL, CUBA, BURUNDI, FRANCE, TANZANIA, ZAMBIA, AND YUGOSLAVIA (ONLY NPT PARTY TO ABSTAIN).

5. BEFORE VOTE ON ENTIRE RES AS AMENDED, INDIAN DEL REQUESTED SEPARATE VOTES ON THREE PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS. PARAGRAPH THAT NOTES WITH CONCERN THAT DURING CURRENT YEAR SIX STATES HAVE ENGAGED IN NUCLEAR TESTING

WAS ADOPTED BY 74-2(INDIA, FRANCE)-25(INCLUDING USSR AND ITS ALLIES, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, YUGOSLAVIA), WITH CHINA NOT PARTICIPATING. PREAMBULAR PARA THAT NOTES WITH GREAT CONCERN THE POSSIBLE DIVERSION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FROM PEACEFUL TO MILITARY USES WAS ADOPTED BY 89-1(INDIA)-10(INCLUDING ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, FRANCE, YUGOSLAVIA), WITH CHINA NOT PARTICIPATING. PREAMBULAR PARA WHICH CONSIDERS THAT PNE'S SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT UNDER NON-DISCRIMINATORY INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS SUCH AS THOSE ENVISAGED IN NPT WAS ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 91-1(INDIA)-11(INCLUDING ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, FRANCE, INDONESIA, YUGOSLAVIA), WITH CHINA NOT PARTICIPATING.

6. CO-SPONSORS WERE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER LARGE MARGIN OF VICTORY FOR RES DESPITE EFFORTS BY INDIA TO MOBILIZE OPPOSITION.
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